

ORDINANCE NO.: 61-2019

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

INTRODUCED BY: The Administration

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 933.01, and 927.13 (B) OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE, OHIO, TO INCREASE CONSUMER CHARGES IN THE WATER AND SEWER FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, additional resources are needed in the Water (E01) and Sewer (E02) funds to pay for increased operational costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Silver Lake, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that;

Section 1. That Section 933.01 be charged and amended to read as follows, effective with bills rendered on or around 02/1/2020 and payable 02/20/2020:

933.01 RATE SCHEDULE

- (a) Charges for water service furnished by the Water Utility shall be based upon:
  - (1) A Minimum Fixed Charge to cover debt service, system water loss and other capital costs, plus
  - (2) Rate per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water Used or part thereof.
- (b) Metered Water Service: The following water rate applies to all customers using metered water:
 

Minimum Fixed Charge per month:	<del>\$11.44</del> <b>\$14.94</b>
Plus Rate per Hundred Cubic Feet of Water Used:	<del>\$3.81</del> <b>\$4.38</b>
- (c) Unmetered Service: For premises whose only connection to the water system is through the potential use of a fire hydrant, as determined by the Director of Public Safety, and which contain a building or similar structure, there shall be a Minimum Fixed Charge of ~~\$11.44~~ **\$14.94**, monthly.

Section 2: That Section 927.13(b) be charged and amended to read as follows, effective with bills rendered on or around 02/1/2020 and payable 02/20/2020.

927.13 SEWER USER CHARGES

- (b) A fixed charge per month per benefit to cover maintenance, capital and debt service charges shall be added according to the following schedule:
 

NUMBER OF BENEFITS PER USER	
Residential	1 benefit
Silver Lake Country Club	42 benefits

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- Silver Lake School 5 benefits
- Church in Silver Lake 2 benefits
- Silver Lake Florist 2 benefits
- 2969 Kent Road 3 benefits
- 2961 Kent Road 2 benefits

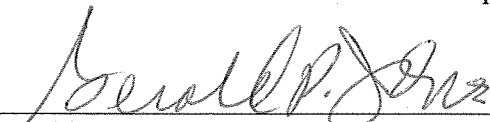
RATE PER BENEFIT ~~\$30.93~~ \$33.98

**Section 3:** That any and all parts of Village ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; but if consistent herewith are hereby ratified and affirmed.

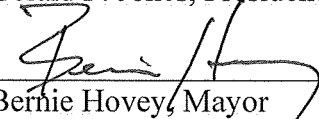
**Section 4:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 5.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the Village of Silver Lake and the inhabitants thereof, by reason that the timely provision of, and payment for, utilities is of critical importance, and provided it receives the necessary affirmative votes as required by the Village Charter, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

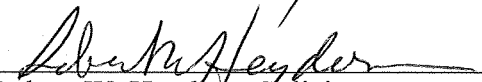
PASSED: 1/21/2020

  
Gerald P. Jones, President of Council

APPROVED: 1/22/2020

  
Bernie Hovey, Mayor

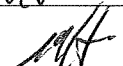
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Robert W. Heydorn, Solicitor

ATTEST:

  
Sean M. Housley, CPA, Clerk-Treasurer

Silver Lake, Ohio 1/22/2020  
I, hereby certify that Resolution or Ordinance No. 61-2019 was published by title or in full in the local newspaper, or designated by Council resolution on the date or dates of 1/26/2020.

  
Clerk of Council